

2004 ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

Governor's Award for Excellence in Hazardous Waste Management



One small quantity generator and one large quantity generator of hazardous waste may be recognized with the Eighteenth Annual Governor's Award for Excellence in Hazardous Waste Management.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

To be eligible, a project completed during 2003 must eliminate or reduce the source and generation of hazardous wastes. Projects that address source control resulting in the reduction or elimination of hazardous wastes are emphasized.

JUDGING AND CRITERIA

Judges will evaluate entries based on the following criteria:

- Environmental benefits, including the estimated quantity of hazardous waste prevented and information regarding potential or actual impacts on the environment or human health.
- Economic benefits.
- Extent to which the project represents an innovative approach.
- Level of management commitment and leadership in preventing pollution through source and waste reduction.

NOMINATIONS

The nomination cover page must include a contact name and phone number, facility name address, and EPA generator ID number. **The entry must include a one-page summary.** The summary should include the following information: a description of the process before change, a summary of the process change, benefits of the change, a statement about future improvements or applicability for using the new techniques in other facilities, and a statement or policy in effect regarding the management's commitment to pollution prevention. A maximum of two additional pages of more detailed information about the pollution prevention project may be submitted. In the detailed description describe the process/operations which generated RCRA wastes and the types of wastes generated, discuss extent of employee training or involvement in the project, and address the criteria listed above under "Judging and Criteria."